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12 Traditions & Concepts

Facilitated Workshops

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Smullin Center Room 104
2825 E Barnett Rd Medford OR 97504
5:30pm to 7pm

50/50 Raffle!!

<p>January 21st</p> <p>Traditions and Concepts 1 & 2</p>	<p><i>"Our Common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity"</i></p> <p><i>"For our group conscience there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern"</i></p>	<p><i>Final responsibility and ultimate authority for AA world service should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship.</i></p> <p><i>The General Service Conference of AA has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in world affairs.</i></p>
<p>February 18th</p> <p>Traditions and Concepts 3 & 4</p>	<p><i>The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.</i></p> <p><i>Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole</i></p>	<p><i>As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the AA General Service Board and it's several service corporations, staffs, committee and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggest that we endow each of these elements of world service with traditional "Right of Decision"</i></p> <p><i>At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation", allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.</i></p>
<p>March 18th</p> <p>Traditions and Concepts 5 & 6</p>	<p><i>Each group has but one primary purpose— to carry it's message to the alcoholics who still suffers</i></p> <p><i>An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.</i></p>	<p><i>Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that majority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.</i></p> <p><i>The conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be executed by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.</i></p>
<p>April 15th</p> <p>Traditions and Concepts 7 & 8</p>	<p><i>Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions</i></p> <p><i>Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service boards & committees may employ special workers</i></p>	<p><i>The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Chart is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the AA purse for final effectiveness.</i></p> <p><i>The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy & finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.</i></p>
<p>May 20th</p> <p>Traditions and Concepts 9 & 10</p>	<p><i>AA, as such, ought never be organizes; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.</i></p> <p><i>Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.</i></p>	<p><i>Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future function and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees</i></p> <p><i>Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.</i></p>
<p>June 17th</p> <p>Traditions and Concepts 11 & 12</p>	<p><i>Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the lever of press, radio, and films.</i></p> <p><i>Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.</i></p>	<p><i>The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants. Composition, qualification, induction procedures, and the rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern,</i></p> <p><i>The Conference shall observe the spirit of AA tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds & reserve be its prudent financial principle, that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others, that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, & whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its action never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, & that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought & action.</i></p>